



Your High School Diploma

A diploma from a South Dakota high school says a lot about the graduate whose name it bears.

It tells potential employers that you possess the reading, writing and math skills required for success in the workplace. It tells admissions officers at technical institutes, colleges, and universities that you are ready for the rigors of postsecondary education.

The South Dakota Office of Career and Technical Education has prepared this brochure so you will understand the new Career and Technical Education Scholar program available for you.

To learn more about this new program, contact the Office of Career and Technical Education at 605-773-7030.

<http://www.state.sd.us/deca/DWCP/TechPrep/present>

Does your school offer any of these programs?

Agriculture

Business & Marketing

Family & Consumer Sciences

Health Occupations


Information Technology

Technology Education

Trade & Industry

If so, the Career and Technical Education Scholar Program is available for you!

Check with your school counselor or career and technical education instructor for more Information!



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Career and Technical Education



Scholar Program



Career Technical Education Scholar Program

New Recognition Program

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Scholar Program recognizes students who have completed a minimum of two credits in one of the following CTE programs: Agriculture, Business & Marketing, Family & Consumer Sciences, Health Occupations, Information Technology, Technology Education and Trade & Industry, and a third credit in a supporting area. High school students designated as CTE Scholars are eligible for admission to all four South Dakota Technical Institutes.

To Apply



Visit with your high school counselor or CTE instructor for information on required courses, as well as the application process.

Student Benefits

All individuals can expect to work, earn a living, and build careers. To do this requires planning and selecting a career goal that is right for you. You need to set career goals that will give focus to your years of education. This program provides you with the tools to do just that!



- ◆ You learn and apply employability and technical skills needed for future careers.
- ◆ You can earn postsecondary credit for courses completed while still in high school—getting a head start on your future!
- ◆ You have increased opportunities for work-based learning experiences to gain an inside look at the world of work and exposure to high-paying careers.
- ◆ You will have a seamless pathway from secondary to postsecondary education.
- ◆ The Department of Education will officially recognize seniors who meet the requirements for the program.

CTE Scholar Eligibility

- ◆ Students seeking the SD Career and Technical Education Scholar recognition must complete a concentration of state-approved coursework in a CTE program area in addition to academic core requirements.
- ◆ To attain the three credit concentration, students must complete a minimum of 2 credits in a specific CTE program. The third credit may be in a supporting area such as computers, technology, internships, careers, or a related academic subject, as long as the credit is junior or senior level.
- ◆ The technical coursework for the CTE Scholar program is eligible for articulated credit through South Dakota's postsecondary technical institutes.
- ◆ A minimum of a 4.0 grade point average in CTE coursework is required, as well as a 3.5 overall grade point average.